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Inventor(s) or Application Identifier
Lothar ZIMMERMANNTitle: ELASTIC ROLL, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUCH
A ROLL, AND PROCESS OF REPAIRING THE ROLL

ADDRESS TO:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
 - a. Small Entity Statement(s)
3. Specification [Total Pages 23]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 1]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy) Unexecuted
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed)
[Note Box 6 below]
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
8. CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies
10. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
12. English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
14. Preliminary Amendment
15. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
16. Figure of Drawing to be published 1
17. Foreign priority claimed
 - a. Claim of Priority
 - b. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
18. Assignee: VOITH PAPER PATENT GmbH of Heidenheim, GERMANY
19. Other: Cover Letter under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and (f)

20. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. /, filed _____
Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

21. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This application is a continuation-in-part, continuation, divisional, of Application No. /, filed _____Address all future correspondence to **Customer No. 7055** at the present address of:

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
First Named Inventor	L. ZIMMERMANN
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1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201	355		Utility filing fee	710
106 320	206	160		Design filing fee	
107 490	207	245		Plant filing fee	
108 710	208	355		Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214	75		Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)710

2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	-20=	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
51		31	x 18	558
Independent 6	-3=	3	x 80	240

Claims
Multiple Dependent Claims x = 0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee	Fee Description
103 18	203	9		Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202	40		Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204	135		Multiple dependent claim
109 80	209	40		Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210	9		Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)798

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Prior to Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
116	390	216	195	Extension for response within 1st month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for response within 2nd month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for response within 3rd month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for response within 4th month	
119	310	219	155	Extension for response within 5th month	
120	310	220	155	Notice of Appeal	
121	270	221	135	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Request for oral hearing	
140	110	240	55	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
142	1,240	242	620	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
143	440	243	220	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
144	600	244	300	Design issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Plant issue fee	
123	50	123	50	Petitions to the Commissioner	
126	240	126	240	Petitions related to provisional applications	
581	40	581	40	Submission of IDS	
146	710	246	355	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
149	710	249	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
179	710	279	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
169	900	169	900	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	

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COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)and 1.53(f)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a new patent application for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)and 1.53(f) in which the Declaration and Power of Attorney attached thereto are in unexecuted form. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed within the time period set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, unless such time period has been extended by the filing of a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Related to this, a correspondence address is provided in the unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney, and is as follows:

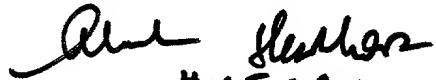
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The above-identified application includes:

- 23 pages of specification (including Abstract);
- 51 total claims; with 6 independent;
- 1 sheet of drawings with 2 figures;
- an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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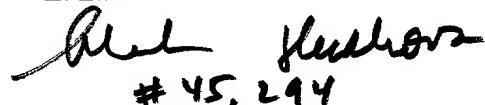
CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon
German Application No. 100 01 409.7, filed January 14, 2000.

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